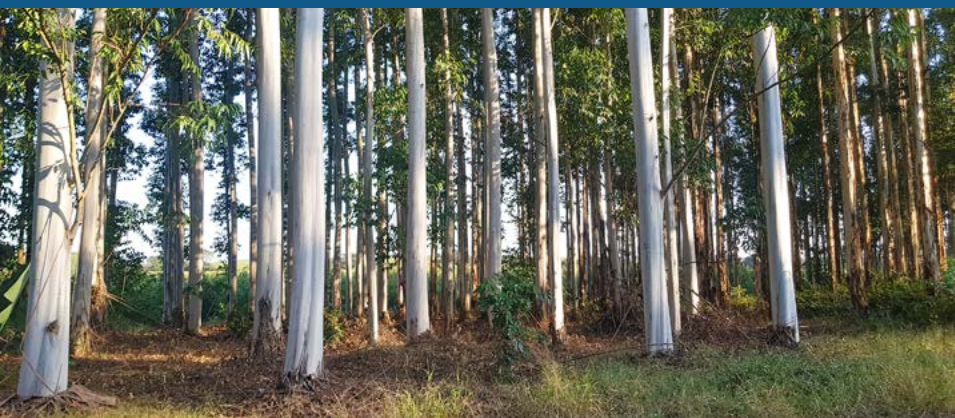




# IUFRO TREE BIOTECHNOLOGY 2027 CONFERENCE

25–30 April 2027 | Stellenbosch, South Africa

## Intelligent Forests – Facing The Future

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS | REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

The international Tree Biotechnology community will gather in beautiful Stellenbosch from 25–30 April 2027 for the premier biennial meeting focused on molecular biology, biotechnology and genomics of forest trees.

Co-hosted by Stellenbosch University and the University of Pretoria, the meeting will bring together researchers, academics, students and industry representatives from around the world to share the latest research, explore new technologies and discuss the future of tree biotechnology.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

An exciting scientific programme is being developed around the theme Intelligent Forests – Facing the Future, exploring advances in tree biotechnology, genomics, genetics, physiology, engineering and data science/AI to address the challenges facing forests and the communities that depend on them.

We are pleased to announce **Edward S. Buckler**, USDA-ARS Distinguished Research Geneticist and Adjunct Professor at Cornell University, as the Main Plenary Speaker. Internationally recognized for his work in genetics and genomics, his research now combines plant genetics and artificial intelligence to address major challenges facing agriculture and the environment.

Over the coming months, we will be announcing further prominent international keynote speakers who have accepted invitations to present at the conference.



### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite the international Tree Biotechnology community to contribute to the scientific programme and share their latest research in Stellenbosch.

To submit an abstract please visit the website:

<https://www.treebiotech2027.org/abstracts>

### REGISTRATION

Online registration for IUFRO Tree Biotechnology 2027 is now open. Take advantage of the Early Bird Registration Fee and register now.

Register online today:

<https://www.treebiotech2027.org/register>



### STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

Set amongst mountains and vineyards in the heart of the Cape Winelands, Stellenbosch is one of South Africa’s most historic and beautiful towns. Less than an hour from Cape Town, delegates can easily explore Table Mountain, the Cape Peninsula and many of the Western Cape’s leading attractions.

April brings mild autumn weather and beautiful vineyard scenery, making it a wonderful time to visit. The conference will take place at the Protea Hotel by Marriott Stellenbosch and Conference Centre, with specially negotiated accommodation rates available for delegates. Book your accommodation: <https://www.treebiotech2027.org/venue>

### SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with the International Tree Biotechnology Community - companies, organisations and institutions are invited to participate as sponsors and exhibitors, providing valuable exposure to an international audience working across tree biotechnology, genomics, breeding and data science.

A range of opportunities is available, including bespoke options tailored to your organisation’s requirements.

Download the Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus from the conference website:

<https://www.treebiotech2027.org/sponsors>



### IMPORTANT DATES

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| 16 October 2026  | Abstract Submission Deadline |
| 18 November 2026 | Presenters Announced         |
| 22 January 2027  | Early Registration Deadline  |
| 1 March 2027     | Late Registration Closes     |



### START PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

Submit your abstract. Register for the meeting. Explore the programme. Plan your visit to Stellenbosch.



We look forward to welcoming the international Tree Biotechnology community to Stellenbosch, South Africa in April 2027.